

## ARENA

### Across

- 1** Tom's teams tortures (11)
- 7** Create a bit of a stink in *1 across* (3)
- 9** Overzealous attack ,taking bridgehead (5)
- 10** He arranges operettas and writes in verse (9)
- 11** I ran about after open and excessively practise (9)
- 12** Sarcasm from Evelyn or Ibsen, in turn (5)
- 13** Element of colonialist sort? Not a lot (7)
- 15 & 18** Prostitutes story, Ben emended (4)

**18** see 15 (4)

**20** Mixed laurel with camomile head for a nostrum (4-3)

**23** Collect at first Anglican service (5)

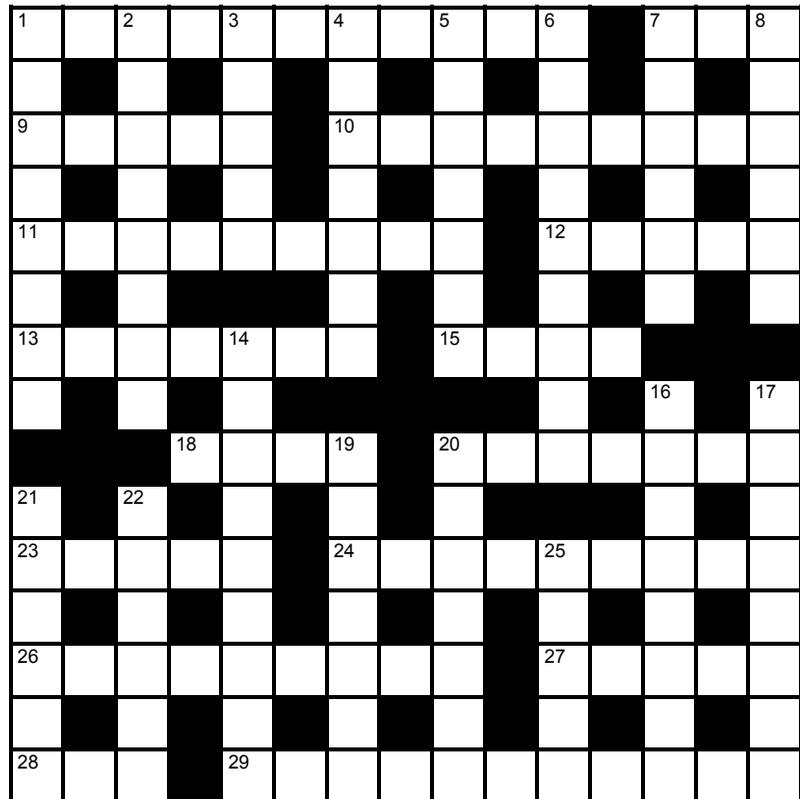
**24** Select Poe version to make shorter (9)

**26** Get rid of a pound during matinee performance (9)

**27** Embarrass in Ali Baba's hearing (5)

**28** Pine for some cash (3)

**29** Kind of simple - not nettles (4,2,5)



### Down

**1** Wild sabretooths set out for the cap (8)

**2** protective device used in a shower (8)

**3** I'd flutter about in the bathroom (5)

**4** Skipper sadly anticipates losing ties (7)

**5** Girl from the tele ,an ordinary housewife (7)

**6** Paper man tears into pieces (9)

**7** It keeps tiles neat after bubbling bath (6)

**8** First man a rogue, then you really become a sufferer (6)

**14** Conversation git (5)

grumpy starts to dismiss (9)

**16** Father goes to a ruined manor - what a view! (8)

**17** Sad to damage it - it's so valuable (4,4)

**19** Spartans turn away from new governors (7)

**20** Unfriendliest Scot gets led astray (7)

**21** Another day breaks - so sad to leave the home of cobblers (6)

**22** Bad mouth in normal ignorant fashion..... (6)

**25** .....start speaking like a nasty